

Using Apogee Mics and Interfaces with Zoom Online Conferencing

Zoom online conferencing is changing the way the world communicates, but your Zoom meetings may still be plagued with that age-old problem - echoey, distant audio that makes it hard to understand what's being said! The solution is simple - with an Apogee HypeMic, Mic+ or ONE, your message will be clear and crisp, while background noise and echo will be significantly lower in volume. Plus, with an Apogee headphone output, you won't have to strain to understand others - voices are distinct and clear.

Step 1 - Sign up for Zoom and download the app.

Whether you're on Mac, Windows or iOS, Zoom recommends that you download their zoom.us app. Zoom invitation links will automatically launch the app. These instructions assume that you're running the app, though the browser-based app is virtually identical.

Step 2 - Connect your Apogee interface

You can use any Apogee interface, but those interfaces that include a microphone are the most convenient, such as Mic, Mic96, Mic Plus, HypeMic and ONE. Using the appropriate cable, connect the Apogee interface to your Mac, Windows or iOS device.

Step 3 - Set up Zoom to use the Apogee interface and test.



Mac & Windows:

Launch the Zoom app - you can test audio settings before your meeting starts!



In the Settings window, click the Audio tab in the left-hand column.

In the Audio Settings view, select your Apogee interface in Speaker and Microphone dropdown menus.

If you're using Mic or Mic 96, choose another device in the Speaker dropdown menu - you can even use wireless headphones.

Note that an Apogee Mic will display the blue LED state (connected but not streaming) until selected in the Speaker or Microphone dropdown menu.

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Click Test Speaker to hear a test tone played to your Apogee interface outputs. Adjust the Output Volume slider for a comfortable listening level.

Click Test Mic to test recording - Zoom records for several seconds, then plays back the recording on your headphones. Adjust the Input Volume (or the Input gain on Apogee Mics and ONE) until most of the meter segments light green while speaking. Use meters on the Apogee hardware for a more accurate reading.

On iPad & iPhone

As is the general rule on iPad/iPhone, an app will use the most recent audio device connected. To be sure that your Apogee interface is used, connect it before launching the app.

Once your meeting has started, tap the Mic/Speaker icon in the upper left corner to choose the Apogee interface.

